

FROM OLD POINT AND FORTRESS MONROE.
The steamer Louisiana, Captain Cannon

On Sunday General Magruder sent a flag

truces to Gen. Butler, with a demand to evacuate Newport News within twenty-four hours, or he would shell it. Immediate preparations were made for defense, and the sloop of war Dale, and the steamer Minnesota were sent up to assist in the defense. The batteries at the Point against the assaults of the Confederates were manned by Gen. Magruder is represented as having fifteen thousand troops, with plenty of artillery and cavalry.

On the evacuation of Hampton by the Federal troops the stores were all broken open, and every thing portable carried off. What could not be conveniently removed was destroyed, and the town was left a

perfect wreck. The work of destruction is said by those who came up on the Louisiana to have been done by the Naval Bri-

NARROW ESCAPE.

The Hartford Cornet Band, says the Connecticut, played all their instruments, "except the drums." The drummer, says the *Post*, was the only man to escape. The drum to his back and ran with the music. He was followed by three or four Confederates fired at him and missed, rattling the drum, but fortunately missing the drummer. Mr. King, the band leader, says he was hit in the hip by a bullet the tip of which he caught. He was standing behind a big tree for protection, and, in testing again, he, too, caught a bullet in the hip. He was also hit by a bullet on the pocket, but, says the *Post*, he did not feel it. He was, however, being in that pocket, took the whole force of the ball and saved his life. The drummer, however, was hit by a bullet in the back, and he was bruised by the force of the ball. He was hit by a Confederate snare-drum as a trophy. His snare was hurt by being run over, in the retreat, by a gun carriage.

—[Richmond Dispatch.]

THE ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH—MOVING SOUTH.

HARPER'S FERRY, July 23.—Advices from the field.

Winchester and Charleston say that none of Gen. Johnston's troops had returned thither up to Sunday noon. One regiment

It is now known beyond a vestige-doubt that but nine of the company Captain Ashby, of Alexandria, which formed a portion of the Black Horse Cavalry, were killed in the battle of Manassas. The town of Alexandria there are but two hundred civilians, and six thousand soldiers were killed in the battle of Manassas. The trees upon Captain Ashby's farm (Shuter's Hill) have all been leveled, and the places occupied by the troops, and the positions of the guns, and the pieces of cannon which are pointed towards the town to be used should the citizens attempt to rise.

Schooner Mermaid.....	\$2,12
Barc Ocean Eagle.....	\$5.00

SIP Milhoan John Adams 1
Schooner Ella 1
The 1,600 sacks of salt, cargo of the S.
Milhoan, were sold at \$1 50c per sack.
O. Bee, July 3d.

LITHUANIAN BATTERY.

A correspondent of the Lyrachian
publican writes that "God never made
braver man than Capt. Gray Lithuan." He
noticed him frequently in the battle, and
equally often in the hospital. He was of the
Regiment, (Preston's). He believes that
he did as much or more execution than the
famous Washington Battery. He saved
the Lithuanian Battery half an hour.
This is the testimony of one competent
judge, and it will compare with the Bat-
tery of any of our best regiments.

THE DEADLY RIFLE.

The returns of "killed and wounded"
bullet of Bull Run are necessarily
poor, but enough have been received
showing that losses among Federal sol-
diers actually "commissioned" officers,
much larger in proportion to their num-
ber than those among privates. The killed
were of the First-Colored, 3 Major-
Captains, and 7 Lieutenants; and the
wounded, 2 Acting-Major-Generals, 8 Co-

CAPT. RIPPETOE'S COMPANY.

Among the killed in the battle of Manassas was Robert Newman, Esq., formerly one of the editors of the *Front Royal Advertiser*. Newman was a member of the *United States Artillery*, and a private of the 1st Vermont Infantry. Some twenty or thirty of this gallant company were killed, and among the wounded, Capt. Rippey, Surgeon, and Circumlocution, his sword and belt being shot off.

THE BROTHERLY TROOPS.

The Valley Scuffle saw that out of our four hundred Brothers, only one was left. The young Colvin Unit is the only one that is certainly known to have been killed. It is struck in the head by a fragment of shell.

COLONEL BEEZY.

This officer, who behaved so gallantly at Manassas, has been commissioned as Major in the 1st Vermont Infantry. Gen. Rensselaer, writing to the Knoxville Register, says that immediately after the battle, Gen. Beauregard met with Col. Beezy, and said: "I think I have killed you. But you are here, and have turned the tide of battle."

THE BATTLE OF BATTLE.

PURCHASE OF STAMPEES FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

This government has recently purchased from the Valley of the Potomac, steamers and tug-boats to be converted into gun-boats: James Meigs, Valley City, Sars and Sigsbee.

The Washington correspondent of

Ultimare Exchange, under date of the 2d ult., that details more atrocities of the Federals:

Mrs. W. Greenwood was shot dead, Alexander on Saturday by a soldier, the same day, at the same place, Mr. Greenwood was shot dead on the same day. Such occurrences are not isolated, but vassened every day. I do not deem that such brutalities require extensive comment.


While in the act of writing the above was informed by a reliable gentleman that another female, named Murphy, and a boy, were shot dead at the same place by a soldier on Saturday.

It is said that Gen. Schenck challenges Gen. Tyler, of Connecticut, on Thursday for speaking so contemptibly of the Old troops in Con. Com.

THE ABOLITION WAR.—The New York Times says:

The best natural way to put an end to slavery is to remove the cause of it, and since the war has resulted from the fact that the Government will not submit to the laws, the obvious and certain remedy for the political malady is the abolition of slavery. The Government will not stop adopting this radical mode of treatment, but the public mind is rapidly

ripening to the conclusion that no other course will prove effectual. If undertaken at all, it should be done with a strong hand.

 Louisville Gold Pen Manufact
Main Street, four doors below Third.

